The Way to Conquer.

"I'll master it," said the axe; and his blows fell heavily on the iron.

But every blow made his edge more blunt till he ceased to strike.

"Leave it to me," said the saw; and with his relentless teeth he worked backward and forward on its surface till they were all worn down and broken, and he fell aside.

"Ha, ha!" said the hammer. "I knew you wouldn't succeed. I'll show you the way."

But at the first stroke off flew his head, and the iron remained as before.

"Shall I try?" asked the soft, small flame.

They all despised the flame, but he curled gently round the iron, and embraced it, and never left it till it had melted under his irresistible influence.

There are hearts hard enough to resist the force of wrath, the malice of persecution and the fury of pride, so as to make their acts recoil on their adversaries; but there is a power stronger than any of those, and hard indeed is the heart that can resist love.—Anon.

Oh! what am I, that I am loved by Jesus Christ?—Mrs. Emily C. Spear.

No soul was ever lost because its fresh beginning broke down; but thousands of souls have been lost because they would not make fresh beginnings.—Faber.

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Listening, in the twilight
Very long ago,
To a dear voice singing
Very sweet and low.
Was the song a ballad
Of a lady bright,
Saved from deadly peril
By a gallant knight?
Or a song of battle,
And of flying foe?
Nay, I have forgotten,
'Tis so long ago.
All that I am sure of
Is, that long ago
Mother sang at twilight
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